

Sunday  
11:00 PM

September 1, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

Ryo and I came back from our trip last night. We didn't go for foodies this time. We went to check one area on a map. We went way up in the mountains. The elevation was around 1,700 meters. One meter is a little over a yard so you can see we were way up.

Ryo and I took the jeep tonight and went to see a fiesta (holiday celebration) at Empoli. It's a small town about 6 miles away. It was some kind of religious holiday.

I think Ryo and I will be leaving again tomorrow morning up to the same area.

We stayed at a nice hotel up there. The town is called

Castellano de Monti. This is  
known as New Castle of the Mountains  
in English. The hotel we stayed at  
is a summer and winter resort  
so it's a nice place.

If we go this time it'll be  
for five days and also will  
be our last trip because  
we're both going home pretty,  
pretty soon. Yes, eh. We're  
going to see the captain to phone  
the MP's if we get orders to go  
home when we're out on the trip.

Well, this is about all for  
today so when I get back  
from the trip

Good

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